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## Special Announcements

**REGISTER NOW. 2004 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA), will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference - Embracing, Strengthening and Sustaining Partnerships: The Reality of it All. The all-day conference will be held at the new Washington Convention Center on December 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register now at: [www.regonline.com/18083](http://www.regonline.com/18083). For additional information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or WCA at (202) 457-0450.*

## Federal Opportunities

**Intervention and Evaluation Trials to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence.** *The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to conduct efficacy and effectiveness trials of intervention strategies to prevent intimate partner violence and/or its negative consequences, particularly studies of strategies that have not been well studied, for at-risk or underserved populations. Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, State and local government entities. The deadline for applications is November 26, 2004. Approximately \$1.8 million is available to fund 3 - 6 awards up to \$450,000. For further information contact Gwendolyn Cattledge, at (770) 488-1430, or [gxc8@cdc.gov](mailto:gxc8@cdc.gov) or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-24026.txt>*

**Ryan White Title III Early Intervention Services Capacity Development Grants.** *The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support eligible entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in rural or underserved areas and communities of color. Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit entities that are or intend to become HIV primary care providers. Faith-based or community-based organizations are eligible to apply. Applications will be available on November 5, 2004, and the deadline to submit an application is March 1, 2005. Estimated total program funding is \$1.7 million for 12 awards up to \$150,000. For further information contact Jose Morales, at (301) 443-0493, or [jmorales@hrsa.gov](mailto:jmorales@hrsa.gov), or go to <http://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=CD45155D-3422-4F03-85AE-A8E59E90A381>*

**Ryan White Title IV: Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth.** *The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to improve access to primary medical care, research, and support services for HIV infected women, infants, children and youth, and to provide support services for their affected family members. Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, which provide or arrange for primary care. Applications will be available on November 15, 2004, and the deadline to submit an application is February 14, 2005. Estimated total program funding of \$18,100,086 is available to fund 21 awards, ranging from \$400,000 to \$1.6 million.. For further information contact Jose Morales, at (301) 443-0493, or [jmorales@hrsa.gov](mailto:jmorales@hrsa.gov), or go to*

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<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=89B3D4CE-D927-49F7-9A9C-EB34FCF0A6E3>

**Research Grants to Prevent Unintentional Injuries.** *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to research and build scientific base for the prevention and control of fatal and nonfatal injuries and related disabilities. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, hospitals, community-based, faith-based organizations, colleges, universities, State and local government entities. The deadline for applications is November 26, 2004. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund awards up to \$300,000. For further information contact Gwendolyn Cattledge, at (770) 488-1430, or [gxc8@cdc.gov](mailto:gxc8@cdc.gov), or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-24025.txt>

## District Opportunities

**CANCELLED. Unified Communication Center (UCC) Child Development Center Operation.** *The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD)* has elected to cancel this Request for Applications (RFA) until further notice. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4398.

**FY 2005 Enhanced Education Through Technology Grant Program.** *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA)* announces funding to develop a program that will be used to ensure that all students are prepared to live and work in an increasingly technological society. Eligible applicants include school districts serving a majority (more than 60%) of children who are Title I eligible and serving one or more schools in need of improvement that has documented substantial need for assistance in acquiring and using technology. School Districts include the DCPS (LEA) and Public Charter Schools approved for operation in the 2004-2005 school year. The deadline for applications is December 3, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately \$1.6 million is available. Applicants must attend the Pre-Application Conference on November 4, 2004, 10:00 a.m.- noon, DCPS Board Room, Fifth Floor, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt, CDH

Management and Consulting, at (202) 641-5766; or go to: [www.k12.dc.us](http://www.k12.dc.us) or <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05.** *The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA)* announces funding for chronic and communicable diseases, primary care, and access to healthcare services. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations. Funding may not supplant an applicant's payment for services provided to the DC Healthcare Alliance or Medicaid. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2004, by 4:45 p.m. Request for Applications (RFAs) will be available for pick up on November 9, 2004, at the Public Hearing (see Resources & Announcements section) or from November 10-December 13 at the PCPA, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 3141. A pre-application conference will be held on November 15, 2004, at 11:30 a.m., 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. For further information, contact Carolyn Bothuel at (202) 442-9142 or send requests to [patricia.greenaway@dc.gov](mailto:patricia.greenaway@dc.gov).

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, click on District Grants Clearinghouse.

*The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), in conjunction with the Prince George's County Health Department, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Health Services Planning Council, FY 2005 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant, November 15, 2004.*

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSRSD) Program, December 2, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.*

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*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates,*  
December 30, 2004.

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP),*  
applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Children.** *The Teammates for Kids Foundation* supports the on-going work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education and inner-city services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that specialize in working with children. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2005. The Foundation has its own application format available on its website. Grants range from \$10,000-\$50,000. For further information and to access the application, go to:  
<http://www.teammates4kids.com/index.htm>.

**Children and Families.** *The Tiger Woods Foundation* supports programs that provide opportunities to children and families who are underserved. The following are approved programmatic areas for funding: education; youth development; parenting; and family health and welfare. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2005. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.twfound.org/grants/funding.sps?section=grants&sid=941&lid=1&gra=0>.

**Companion Animals.** *The PETCO Foundation's* mission is to support community organizations and efforts that enhance the lives of companion animals while strengthening the bond between people and pets. The Foundation supports: efforts focused on reducing, rescuing, rehabilitating, and rejoicing in companion animals, including shelters and humane groups that promote the adoption of cats and dogs; spay/neuter programs; groups that focus on training as a means of preserving the human/animal bond; and humane education programs and/or programs that bring animals to convalescent homes, homes for abused children, assisted living centers, and retirement homes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, go to:

[http://www.petco.com/corpinfo\\_foundation.asp?cmLink\\_ID=hpap0005091304](http://www.petco.com/corpinfo_foundation.asp?cmLink_ID=hpap0005091304).

**Disadvantaged Women and Children.** *The J. Jill Compassion Fund* is committed to the issues affecting disadvantaged women and children. The Fund supports organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional and/or affordable housing, education, emergency shelter or other types of aid. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2004. Grant requests should be between \$250-\$15,000. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.jjill.com/about/community.asp?AreaID=OL#partners>.

**Economic, Environmental, and Social Justice.** *The Norman Foundation* supports efforts that strengthen the ability of communities to determine their own economic, environmental and social well-being, and that help people control those forces that affect their lives. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are: Environmental Justice - December 1, 2004; Economic Justice - March 15, 2005; and Civil Rights - July 15, 2005. Grants range from \$10,000-\$25,000. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.normanfdn.org/>.

**Education, Health, and Environment.** *The Tellabs Foundation's* mission is to strategically leverage designated resources to advance endeavors consistent with Tellabs' commitment to global citizenry. The Foundation makes project grants in the following areas: education - with a particular focus on local and national programs and curricula for engineering, science, math and technology; health and wellness - with the primary focus on projects involving hospitals and health care facilities; and environment - with a focus on protection and improvement programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in areas in which Tellabs employees live and work. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) is December 1, 2004. Grants are generally made in the amount of \$10,000 and above. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.tellabs.com/about/foundation.shtml>.

**Self-Development.** *The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP)* supports

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grassroots projects that are developed, owned, and controlled by groups of poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people. Priority is given to local projects rather than regional, statewide, or national projects. Eligible applicants include groups that are oppressed by poverty or social systems, want to take charge of their own lives, have organized or are organizing to do something about their own conditions, have decided that what they are going to do will produce long term changes for their lives or communities, and will control the programs they own and will benefit from them directly. There are no deadlines for applications. Grants range from \$10,000-\$50,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.pcusa.org/pcusa/wmd/sdop/>.

## Resources & Announcements

### **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign.**

*The DC EITC Campaign* will host an EITC fair for service providers, civic associations, government agencies, and businesses. Find out about the valuable tax credits and free tax assistance for working families. Take home free outreach materials, including flyers, posters, and important information about free tax preparation, the EITC, Child Tax Credit, and Child/Dependent Care Credit. Staff of community-based organization, nonprofits, and businesses with clients who are eligible for these credits may sign up for a half-day orientation. The information fair will take place on November 18, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, Room A-5 (lower level). Free parking is available in the garage under the library. For further information and to register, contact the DC Fiscal Policy Institute at (202) 408-1080 or [pierre@dcfpi.org](mailto:pierre@dcfpi.org).

**Evaluation.** *Grantcraft*, a project of the Ford Foundation, provides a series of guides on alternative evaluation techniques. One of the guides - Learning Together: Collaborative Inquiry Among Grant Makers and Grantees - explores the topic of grant makers using evaluation to improve grantee effectiveness or advance a field of practice. Grant makers define the practice of collaborative inquiry, consider potential benefits and grapple with common challenges. A mini-case study shows how collaborative inquiry was used to support growth in a new field. For further information or to access this free publication, go to:

<http://www.grantcraft.org/catalog/guides/collaborative/index.html>.

### **Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).**

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

**Online Fundraising.** *MissionFish*, a nonprofit service of the Points of Light Foundation, has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2000, it has helped nonprofits raise hundreds of thousands of dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to: <http://www.missionfish.org>.

### **Preventive Health and Health Services Block**

**Grant Hearing.** *The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA)* announces a Public Hearing of the Grant Advisory Committee on November 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. The grant supports programs operated by DOH and community-based organizations. Health areas receiving support include chronic and communicable diseases, primary care and access to healthcare services. Citizens may register to present views (oral and/or written) concerning funding priorities (limited to three minutes each) by contacting Carolyn Bothuel



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at (202) 442-9142 or [carolyn.bothuel@dc.gov](mailto:carolyn.bothuel@dc.gov) by  
November 9, 2004, before 4:45 p.m.

## **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Application Changes.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces revisions to its standard grant announcements for Services, Infrastructure, Best Practices Planning and Implementation, and Service to Science grants. The purpose of these revisions is to make minor technical changes to enhance the readability and use of the standard grant announcements, as well as some significant changes concerning contact information, submission dates and times, appendices requirements, funding limitations/restrictions, and more. The standard grant announcements must be used in conjunction with separate Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) from SAMHSA. For further information, go to:

<http://www.tgci.com/funding/fedResult.asp?thisId=6102>.

## **Participation of Religious Organizations in**

**USAID Programs.** *The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)* adopted a rule on Participation of Religious Organizations in USAID Programs. This rule implements Executive Branch policy that, within the framework of constitutional guidelines, religious/faith-based organizations should be able to compete on an equal footing with other organizations for USAID funding. The proposed rule can be found at:

[http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/global\\_partnerships/fbc/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/fbc/), search for Proposed Rules.

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